

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph no. [00011] beginning on page 6 through page 7 with the following.

[00011] Referring to Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings, the present wall and sub-floor water drain panel 10 is a strong, flexible, semi-rigid panel molded from a suitable plastic composition, such as a polystyrene, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, nylon or acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene polymer (ABS) in a flat shape so as to lay flat against a basement wall 11 and stand on the supporting concrete footing 12 at the wall/footing interface as illustrated by figs. 1 and 3,. The panel 10 has an upper, vertical wall-engaging section 13 and a lower skirt section 14, the lower skirt section having a substantially continuous wall portion 14 which curves or projects outwardly from vertical to form a horizontal water drainage conduit portion 15 adjacent the wall footing interface, which enables water which enters from the interface to be confined and to flow along the length of the footing 12. The drain panel 10 is also provided with or molded with spaced stand-off ribs 16 or spacer ribs which support the panel in spaced position against the surface of the basement wall, leaving a vertical drain space 17 therebetween to allow any water seepage to flow down the wall behind the panel 10. The spacer ribs 16 are provided with holes or cut-outs 18 to enable the vertical water seepage down into the horizontal water drainage conduit portion 15, and the lower footing engaging skirt section 14 of the panel 10 is provided with spaced holes or cut-outs 19 which enable the water to escape from the horizontal water-drainage conduit portion 15 of the panel section 14 and flow outwardly over the footing 12 and down into a drainage tile or gravel bed 20.